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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed 4 September 2008, wherein the Examiner required a restriction of claims 1-22, to which the time for response is set to expire 4 October 2008.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.